MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*):

1.	Brahmins	...	158
2.	Nairs	...	96
3.	Other Caste Hindus	...	42
4.	Ezhavas	...	3
5.	Christians	...	66
6.	Mahomadens	...	5
7.	Other classes	...	3
8.	Vacant (not permanently filled up)	...	3
	Total	...	376

Passes for Removal of Fuel, Bamboo, etc.

108. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): (*a*) Are the Government aware that the people suffer great hardship and loss on account of the provision that passes from the Forest Department are required for felling, removing and using fuel, bamboo, *venteak*, *venmarutu* and *punna*?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to redress the grievances of the people in this respect by exempting the above-said items from the rules requiring the taking out of passes?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government on other duty*): (*a*) Government are not aware of any hardship on account of the provision referred to after the passing of the new rules which were prepared and submitted recently by a committee of officials and non-officials.

(*b*) In the light of the reply to part (*a*), the necessity for any further action does not arise.

Government Servants carrying on Business.

109. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether Government servants can, directly or indirectly, undertake departmental contracts or carry on trade?

(*b*) Will they be pleased to enquire whether any officer is doing so now?

MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) An enquiry will be made into any specific instance which the member may bring to the notice of Government.

Department of Industries and the Wembley Exhibition.

110. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to give the names of the articles sent to the British Empire Exhibition, which were made by the Industries Department or under their advice or supervision?

MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): A list of exhibits made by the Department of Industries or under its advice or supervision is available, for perusal by the member, in the Office of the Secretary to the Legislative Council.

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